

Schedule

THE GATHERING '11 • WESLEYAN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

January 4-7, 2011

TUESDAY

9a-5p	Scheduled Shoulder Events
1-11p	Bookstore/Exhibits Open
2-7p	Conference Registration (4p Check-in)
7:30p	Stronger Passions
9:30p	Reception

WEDNESDAY

7-8a	Intercessory Prayer (3rd Floor Daytona Room)
8a-11p	Bookstore/Exhibits Open
9-10:30a	Stronger Families
10:30a	Morning Break
12-1:30p	Lunch
1:30-5p	Seminars (1:30-3 and 3:30-5)
3:00	Afternoon Break
7:30p	Stronger Connections
9:30p	District Receptions

THURSDAY

7-8a	Intercessory Prayer (3rd Floor Daytona Room)
8a-7p	Bookstore/Exhibits Open
8:30-10a	Seminars
10a	Morning Break
10:30-Noon	Stronger Influence
12-1:30p	Wesleyan Leaders Lunch & Vision Rally
12-7p	Free Time and Special Events
7:30p	Stronger Communities
9:30p	Reception

FRIDAY

11a	Hotel Check-out
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TOGETHER
STRONGER

➔ PRAYER ROOM

Don't go another day without letting God renew, rekindle, and retool you for vibrant Christian living, loving and leading. A self-guided prayer room is available for individuals and small groups any time the doors are open.

Third Floor • Board Room 3 & 4

Tuesday: 5-10p

Wednesday & Thursday: 7a-10p

➔ EXHIBITS

Please visit with our ministry partners in the exhibit area throughout the conference.

2nd Floor Lobby

Hours: Closed during rallies

Tues. 1-11p

Wed. 8a-11p

Thurs. 8a-7p

➔ CAFÉ CONNECT

The place to collaborate and spend time with other like-minded leaders. Free wifi.

Conference Center A & B

Special Events

Time to Gathering

DISTRICT RECEPTIONS

	Meeting Room	Date and Time
Atlantic	River Terrace 3	Jan. 5, 9:30p
Chesapeake	City Terrace 4	Jan. 5, 9:30p
Greater Ohio	City Terrace 8	Jan. 5, 9:30p
Florida	City Terrace 10	Jan. 5, 9:30p
Kansas	City Terrace 6	Jan. 5, 9:30p
Pacific Southwest/Distrito Hispano Suroeste	River Terrace 2	Jan. 5, 9:30p
Penn-Jersey	City Terrace 9	Jan. 5, 9:30p
Shenandoah	City Terrace 7	Jan. 5, 9:30p
South Coastal	City Terrace 11	Jan. 5, 9:30p
Wisconsin	City Terrace 5	Jan. 5, 9:30p

SHOULDER EVENTS

	Meeting Room	Date and Time
Café Connect	Conference Center A & B	Jan. 4-6
EmUrgency: Young Adult Ministry	St. Johns	Jan. 4, 9a-2p
District Evangelism & Church Growth Leaders Briefing	Clearwater	Jan. 4, 3-5p
Wesleyan Pension Reception	River Terrace Rooms	Jan. 4, 9:30p
Southern Wesleyan University Alumni and Friends Breakfast	St. Johns	Jan. 5, 7:30a
Flame Reunion	St. Johns	Jan. 6, 1:30-3:30p
Wesleyan Leaders Lunch & Vision Rally	Grand Ballroom	Jan. 6, Noon-1:30p
Hispanic Ministries Gathering	River Terrace 2	Jan. 6, 1:30-5p
Wesleyan Investment Foundation Receptions	Terrace Rooms	Jan. 6, 9:30p

Speakers



**MARK
BATTERSON**

Mark Batterson is the lead pastor of Washington, DC's National Community Church, widely recognized as one of America's most innovative churches. Mark is a widely read blogger and the best-selling author of *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day*, *Wild Goose Chase*, and *Primal: A Quest for the Lost Soul of Christianity*. He lives on Capitol Hill with his wife and their three children.

Thu. PM



**BRENDA
SALTER McNEIL**

Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil is a dynamic preacher, evangelist and thought-leader with over 20 years of experience in the field of racial and ethnic reconciliation. Through her speaking, teaching and writing, she boldly declares a vision that unites, transforms and brings healing to people from every tribe and every nation. She is the author of *A Credible Witness: Reflections on Power, Evangelism and Race*.

Thu. AM



**WAYNE
SCHMIDT**

Dr. Schmidt is the Vice President for Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University and served on the Kentwood Community Church pastoral staff for 30 years, during which it developed into one of the denominational flagship churches, while becoming increasingly multi-ethnic and planting 10 churches. He speaks around the globe and is the author of several books, including *Leading When God is Moving*, *Soul Management*, and *Lead On*.

Tue. PM



**MICHAEL
SMALLEY**

Michael Smalley's passion is teaching couples the principles of loving well and loving for a lifetime through his signature straightforward, no-nonsense advice. His message inspires, motivates and challenges people to thrive in their most important relationships. Michael holds a master's degree in clinical psychology from Wheaton College. He has enjoyed 15 years of marriage to only Amy. They have three children and make their home near Houston, Texas.

Wed. AM



**KEITH
LOY**

Keith Loy grew up in a pastor's family and planted Celebrate Community Church in Sioux Falls, SD in 1999 - which has grown to over 4,500 in attendance and has seen more than 5,129 first-time commitments to Christ. Keith endeavors to share his gifts of leadership development, creativity and excellence in the weekend services. He credits his family as a foundational part of what God has been doing in his community.

Wed. PM



**BENJI
KELLEY**

CONFERENCE HOST

Benji Kelley is the founding and senior pastor of newhope church in Durham, NC. He is proud to serve with a rowdy bunch fired up to reach people with love and grace, teach them the Word, and release them as devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Special Guests



**BRANDEN & JENN
PETERSEN**

WESLEYAN WORSHIP LEADERS

The Petersens lead the Arts and Worship ministry at Collin Creek Community Church in Plano, TX. Together they also run the non-profit worship ministry InfusionMinistries.com. They are passionate worshippers, musicians and songwriters who long to see God glorified, lives transformed and the world changed!



**PAUL
BALOCHE**
SPECIAL WORSHIP

Wed/Thu. PM



**JEFF
ALLEN**
COMEDIAN

Tue/Wed.

Seminars



Wed • 1:30

Wed • 3:30

GORDON MACDONALD CONFERENCE CENTER A

The Resilient Pastor: Strategies for Persevering and Finishing Well

Your ministry race is a marathon not a sprint. A veteran pastor, leadership coach and award-winning author shares practical strategies to run your race strong to the finish!



Wed • 1:30

Wed • 3:30

GARY McINTOSH CONFERENCE CENTER B

Strategic Planning: Taking Your Church to the Next Level

Your church has a unique identity with potential waiting to be unleashed. America's leading church growth consultant will show you how to leverage that identity in designing a plan for its future.

Thu • 8:30

Managing Conflict in the Local Church

Conflict happens. Whether it rips your congregation apart or becomes a catalyst for growth depends on how leaders navigate through the difficult challenges conflict creates.



Wed • 1:30

Wed • 3:30

ARLOA SUTTER RIVER TERRACE 1

Compassion Outreach to Your Community

Arloa Sutter will be sharing the exciting story of Breakthrough Ministries' impact on the West Side of Chicago. Discover how your local church can touch the needs of your community with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ through a holistic approach to ministry.

Wed • 3:30

Thu • 8:30

ISAAC SMITH + PANEL RIVER TERRACE 3

Effective Ministry in the Smaller Church

Discover how God is helping smaller congregations enjoy effective seasons of kingdom building ministry. District Superintendent **Isaac Smith** will be joined by Dakota pastors **Ron Wickard** and **Samuel Smith** who will share practical principles gleaned from the congregational renewal their churches are experiencing.



Wed • 3:30

ARLIE DAVIS ST. JOHNS

Thu • 8:30

Lay Leadership Development for Effective Ministry Teams

Your church relies on lay volunteers, which makes lay leadership development an ongoing need in your church. Experience some fresh training to equip other vibrant church leaders.



Wed • 3:30

MICHAEL SMALLEY  RIVER TERRACE 2

Growing a Healthy Family (While Growing a Healthy Church)

You don't have to sacrifice the health of your family for the health of your church. Discover practical strategies for surviving the pressures of both ministry and family.



Wed • 1:30

KYLE RAY RIVER TERRACE 2

What Effective Pastoral Staffs Know & Do

Learn some best practices from a dynamic pastoral team as Pastor Kyle Ray and the team from Kentwood Community Church share their staff and leadership journey.



Wed • 1:30

JIM DUNN  RIVER TERRACE 3

Strategic Spiritual Formation in the Local Church

In the end, spiritual formation is who we are and what we are about as spiritual leaders. Experience some fresh equipping for seeing Christ formed in your own soul and in the lives of your congregation.



Wed • 1:30

H.C. WILSON + PANEL DAYTONA

Developing the Global Vision of Your Church

The world is still our parish! **H.C. Wilson** and mission minded pastors **Bob Croft, Keith Nash, Isaac Smith** and **A.J. Thomas** will equip you to lead your congregation into a more dynamic vision for touching the world for Christ.

Seminars



Wed • 3:30

GABRIEL & JEANETTE SALGUERO ORLANDO

Leading in the Multi-Ethnic Church

The Church in heaven is a mosaic of different tribes, races, languages and cultures. Discover how the church on earth can become better equipped to reach your increasingly diverse community. Learn from practitioners Gabriel and Jeanette Salguero, whose multi-cultural, multi-class, multi-generational urban congregation is committed to developing Christian leadership and ministry that transforms individuals, cultures, and communities through worship, education, compassion ministry and community development.



Wed • 3:30

JENN PETERSEN + PANEL CLEARWATER

Creative Programming For Weekend Services

Discover fresh ideas and approaches to releasing the artistic creativity of your congregation in the planning and programming of your weekend services. Jenn Petersen facilitates this panel of worship planners and arts directors from around The Wesleyan Church including **Dave Ronne** (12Stone Church), **Michael Rogalski** (The Garage) and **Charlie Alcock** (IWU).



Wed • 3:30

CRAIG DUNN DAYTONA

Your Financial Future: Strategies for Wise Retirement Planning

Financially-challenging times put a premium on wise retirement planning. Join the leaders of the Wesleyan Pension Fund as they discuss retirement planning for pastors.



Wed • 1:30

Thu • 8:30

BOB WHITESELL CLEARWATER

Leading Change in the Local Church

It's a changing world. Bringing change to the local church is one of the great challenges of church leadership. Outreach Magazine describes Bob Whitesell as "the foremost spokesperson on leading change in the church."



Thu • 8:30

HARRY F. WOOD RIVER TERRACE 1**How the Holy Spirit Leads Leaders**

Authentic spiritual leadership is a response to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Deepen your understanding and experience of the Holy Spirit's activity in your leadership journey.



Thu • 8:30

CHRIS CONRAD + PANEL RIVER TERRACE 2**Your Church Can Multiply: What We Are Learning About Successful Church Planting and Parenting**

Church multiplication continues to be a priority. **Chris Conrad**, **Phil Stevenson** and **Phil Struckmeyer** will capture best practices and learnings from the past decade of church planting and parenting.



Thu • 8:30

BLAIR RITCHEY + PANEL CONFERENCE CENTER A**Holiness Preaching in the 21st Century**

Every generation of preachers faces the challenge of proclaiming the message of scriptural holiness to its culture. Learn from a panel of holiness preachers—featuring **Blair Ritchey**, **Anita Eastlack**, **Jim Garlow**, **Anthony Graham** and **Mark Wilson**—on how they embrace the challenge in the 21st century.

Seminars



Wed • 1:30

PAUL BALOCHE ST. JOHNS

Worship Leaders Training

Looking for fresh ideas and training for leading worship in the local church? Learn from one of America's leading worship leaders! Paul has written some of this generation's most compelling worship songs, songs that have become the soundtrack for believers all over the world in times of worship both corporate and private.

His approach to his calling is simple, yet profound: "The best worship songs come as a byproduct of worship." Paul has a heart for training leaders whose passion is leading others in worship.



Wed • 1:30

EVERETT PIPER CITY TERRACE 12

Articulating a Biblical World View in a Post-Modern Culture

In the battle of ideas, the culture desperately needs to hear the truth of a biblical-Christian world view. Everett Piper's voice is being heard around the nation and he will demonstrate how to communicate the objective truth of the Gospel to a post-modern culture.



Thu • 8:30

JOANNE SOLIS-WALKER + PANEL ORLANDO

Ministry Mosaic: Models for Multi-Ethnic Ministry

Transition into multi-ethnic ministry requires creative, strong leadership with varied responses due to different needs, church resources, changing demographics, transition from first generation immigrants to post-first generations, and multiple or single language groups. Wesleyan leaders, such as **Wayne Schmidt**, **Kyle Ray**, **Jeff Fussner** and **Eduardo Garcia** will share ways they are practically achieving this transition.

LISTEN & DOWNLOAD



www.wesleyan.org/gathering

Many of the seminar resources will be available after the conference.

Exhibitors

Say hello!

Asbury Theological Seminary
Awana
Bethany Bible College
Board of General Superintendents
BobWhitesel.com
Center for Women in Ministry
Communications
Education & The Ministry
Evangelism & Church Growth
Florida District
General Treasurers Office
Global Partners
Haggard Graduate School of Theology
Hephzibah Children's Home
Houghton College

Indiana Wesleyan University
Never The Same
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Southern Wesleyan University
Spiritual Formation
The Wesleyan Center at Denton
Triangle Publishing
Wesley Seminary at IWU
Wesleyan Investment Foundation
Wesleyan Native Ministries
Wesleyan Pension Fund
Wesleyan Publishing House
Wesleyan Women
World Hope International

LOCATION:
Second Floor Lobby

Sponsors

Making the Gathering possible

Board of General Superintendents

- Main rallies and seminars

Global Partners

- Afternoon break

Houghton College

- Main rally and seminars

Spiritual Formation Department

- Prayer room, Free wifi access

Wesleyan Investment Foundation

Providing church loans and faith based savings opportunities since 1946

- Main rally
- Conference magazine, nametags and lanyards
- Wesleyan Leaders Lunch & Vision Rally
- Reception, morning break and free wifi access

Wesleyan Pension Fund

- Main rally
- Reception and morning break

Wesleyan Publishing House

- Comedian

Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University

- Neue magazine

DISTRICTS

The Gathering would not be possible without the support of District Superintendents. We thank you for encouraging and supporting leaders to attend.