

BSAM 2017 Class Synopsis

WORSHIP

[Redacted]: Keynote Speaker

Dawson Bryant: Music Worship Leader
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PROFESSIONAL

Mary Ann Allen: Serving Your Staff
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Serving your staff is an honor to do. We will look at ways to serve the staff that we support and help each day. Please bring ways that you serve your staff and ideas of how all of us can serve our staff in ways that is pleasing to God.

Dawson Bryant: Using Drop Box and More
dbryant@summitwoodschurch.org

Introductory class to using online storage and productivity tools in the church context.

Trudy Buehler: Computer Tips & Tricks
tbuehler99@yahoo.com

Your computer can be your best friend – or our worst nightmare. Understanding how line spacing, paragraphs, bullets, etc. work can mean the difference between frustrations and a day without a headache. The Shortcut Queen (that's me!) will provide shortcuts to save you time and effort while using any of the Microsoft products.

Trudy Buehler: Stump the Teacher
tbuehler99@yahoo.com

Got a problem you can't solve? Bring it to the "expert" and see if she can figure it out for you! If you have a Word document or an Excel spreadsheet that just isn't doing what you want it to, bring the file on a flash drive and we'll see if we can figure it out. What have you got to lose??

Denise DesCombes: The Liability of Social Media
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Churches are now expected to offer online options, tweet, post, blog and share but what are some of the consequences and concerns in using social media for ministry? We will discuss how electronic communication has changed the way churches relate with their membership and risk management tools for protecting your church as you navigate cyberspace.

Gene Foster: Financial Issues and Payroll Taxes
gfoster@mobaptist.org

•Tax reporting requirements for churches and ministers • Minister's tax status • Who is an employee/self-employed • How to report salary and benefits • How to report housing allowance • The Affordable Care Act and medical benefits • Questions from the group are welcomed

Becky Henkel: The Office Missionary
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Living a missional lifestyle includes our time in the office. Does it require more than my smile and efficient office managing? Based on Hebrews 13:2, we will explore ideas on how to be a missionary to anyone who crosses the church's threshold, whether stranger or church member.

Becky Moyer: Today's Religious Expression Liability
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Can churches be held liable for holding to their sincerely held religious beliefs? We will explore that very topic discussing risk management measures that can be taken to reduce claims and how insurance can provide protection for your church.

Jerry Palmer: Creating & Enhancing Your Public Presence
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From Facebook, Website, Blog, to Twitter, Instagram and others, learn how to create and manage your public image/presence for your church/association. Effective work in these environments without being overwhelmed.

PERSONAL/SPIRITUAL

Dr. Bret Capranica: Spiritual Leadership
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Can You Become A Leader? We will look at the natural and spiritual Christian leadership as well as essential qualities of Christian leadership. Spiritual leadership is not a calling we choose to pursue; it is a calling we choose to answer.

JUST FOR FUN

Stephanie Turner: Paint Away the Stress
stephlonge@hotmail.com

If you have always wanted to try your hand at art but didn't think you had the ability...this is for you!!! Enjoy conversation and be inspired as you paint your very own masterpiece. Cost is \$18.00 with all supplies provided...and a masterpiece to take home.

BSAM 2016 Conference Leader's Bios

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Mary Ann Allen: Serving Your Staff
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Mary Ann Allen joined the staff at Summit Woods Baptist Church in December of 2003 as Administrative Assistant/Financials. She has led training classes for ministry assistants on the local, state and nation level. She is a member of The Church network, National Association of Southern Baptist Secretaries and BSAM. She and her husband Dean have two grown sons Jonathan & his family and Adam & his family.

Dawson Bryant: Music Worship Leader & Using Drop Box and More
dbryant@summitwoodschurch.org

Dawson Bryant joined the staff of Summit Woods Baptist Church in the spring of 2006 as Pastoral Assistant and provides leadership in the area of music and communications. Dawson and his wife, Carrie, have four children, Pryce, Sophie and twins, Tate and Owen. Dawson and Carrie were born and raised in Lee's Summit, MO.

Trudy Buehler: Computer Tips & Tricks & Stump the Teacher
tbuehler99@yahoo.com

Trudy Buehler retired from First Baptist Raytown in 2014 and from Amoco Oil Company in 1988. Self-employed for 8 years as a contract instructor for Amoco Corporation, teaching computer classes at Amoco facilities throughout the United States. Now a full-time Meemaw to 6½ grandchildren. Best job I've ever had!

Denise DesCombes:
denise@moyerinsuranceagency.com

Denise DesCombes has worked in insurance for over 20 years, specializing in church insurance for the past 17 years. Working in children and youth ministries and serving in various leadership roles through a lifetime of involvement in church has given her a passion for helping churches with risk management. She and her husband have two teenage sons (one a high school senior <insert crying face>) and enjoy participating with them at their local church.

Gene Foster: Financial Issues and Payroll Taxes
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Gene Foster in the HR/Church Benefits Specialist for the Missouri Baptist Convention. He is responsible for administering the MBC benefits program and P&C Insurance Plan. He also assists MBC churches with benefit plans, compensation planning, and payroll tax reporting duties. He leads conferences for associations and does one-on-one consultations with pastors and staff, treasurers, and church finance, personnel, and search committees. He has extensive benefits experience and has served in this area on the MBC staff for 29 years. He holds a B.S. degree in education from Missouri State University. He and his wife, Teresa, have two children and reside in Jefferson City, MO.

Becky Henkel: The Office Missionary
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Becky Henkel grew up in a ministerial family, married a minister, and has worked in different areas of ministry throughout her adult life. She and her husband raised two children who worked side-by-side with them in ministry. Her passion is missions, both near and far. Having served as the “church secretary” in three churches, she brings a unique vantage point to the Church Office Manager’s missionary opportunities. She is a seasoned speaker who uses personal experience, humor, and Biblical truths to lead others to expand their own spiritual gifts.

Becky Moyer: Today’s Religious Expression Liability
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Becky Moyer has been with GuideOne Insurance for over 30 years serving as a national trainer, state sales director and co-owner of Moyer & Moyer Insurance. By specializing in insuring houses of worship, Becky is able to combine her insurance knowledge with lifelong involvement in church. Having held many leadership roles, she is able to help them be the best risk managers and stewards of their insurance budget. She and her husband, BJ, have two adult daughters that they greatly enjoy worshipping and serving with at their local church.

Jerry Palmer: Creating & Enhancing Your Public Presence
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Jerry Palmer has been Associational Missionary DOM at Heartland Association for 22 years and local church pastor before that with Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Midwestern.

PERSONAL/SPIRITUAL

Dr. Bret Capranica: Spiritual Leadership
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Bret Capranica joined the staff of Summit Woods Baptist Church in October 2010 as Pastor-Teacher and Elder. He was born and raised in Amarillo, Texas and attended West Texas A&M. He then moved to California to attend Master Seminary. He and his wife, Kelly, have three children, Brie, Emi and David. After moving to Missouri, he received his doctorate from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

JUST FOR FUN

Stephanie Turner: Paint Away the Stress
stephlonge@hotmail.com

Stephanie Turner loves her job as an optician. She has been newly married to her husband for 2 years. She enjoys reading, traveling, painting and being out in nature as much as possible. She is always looking for something to catch her eye so she can recreate that image onto her blank canvas.