

# BSAM 2018 Class Synopsis

## WORSHIP

**Anita Brooks**: Keynote Speaker  
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**Bonnie Vawter**: Music Worship Leader  
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## PROFESSIONAL

**Gene Foster**: The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 – What Churches Need to Know  
gfoster@mobaptist.org

A review of items within the tax law that affects churches and ministers. There will be a time for general questions at the end of each session.

**Heather Garton**: Child Safety in the Church  
heathergartonfbc@gmail.com

Keeping children safe is not just for Children's team members. This class is designed to bring awareness of basic child safety principles within the church. From sample policies and procedures to recommended resources, we look at ways to keep children safe, volunteers accountable, and the church above reproach in a world of scandal and fear over child safety.

**Cody Harlow**: Tech on a Budget  
codylharlow@gmail.com

**Becky Moyer**: Balancing Life's Priorities: Time Management  
becky@moyerinsuranceagency.com

If you ever feel overwhelmed and desire to calm the chaos, this session will consider time management from a Biblical perspective, review basic principles of prioritizing and time management, and share techniques to increase effectiveness.

**Jerry Scott**: Church Safety and Security  
jerrycarolscott@gmail.com

It is Biblical. History of church violence. What to look for. What your church can do.

**Debbie Wetzel**: Conflict Management with a Christian Heart  
Debrawetzel1@yahoo.com

We will discuss the basics of resolving conflict in ways that honor God, ourselves, and each other.

## PERSONAL/SPIRITUAL

**Becky Henkel**: Trusting God When the Earth Shakes  
konzapraiemom@gmail.com

In this class we will use the Bible to explore ways we can trust God with an uncertain future.

# BSAM 2018 Conference Leader's Bios

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**Anita Brooks:** Keynote Speaker  
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## PROFESSIONAL

**Gene Foster:** The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 – What Churches Need to Know  
gfoster@mobpatist.org

Gene has 30 years of service with the Missouri Baptist Convention. He serves Missouri's churches with retirement and insurance information, payroll tax information, compensation planning, and general administration information.

**Heather Garton:** Child Safety in the Church  
heathergartonfbc@gmail.com

Heather has been the Children's Ministry Director at FBC Camdenton since 2015. She and her husband, JP, have been missionaries with Ethnos360 (formerly New Tribes Mission) since 1997. She has brought her missions training and experience to First Baptist Camdenton in creating child safety procedures for the church.

**Cody Harlow:** Tech on a Budget  
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**Becky Moyer:** Balancing Life's Priorities: Time Management  
becky@moyerinsuranceagency.com

Becky Moyer and Denise DesCombes of Insurance One/Moyer & Moyer are church insurance specialists with extensive expertise and experience working specifically with houses of worship. Representing several insurers who specialize in churches, their agency personally insures over 500 churches, associations, Christian schools/seminaries and religious headquarters, including the Missouri Baptist Convention. Becky and Denise have over 50 combined years of insurance experience with a passion for helping churches be good stewards of their insurance dollars. Both have a lifetime of involvement in local Southern Baptist churches serving in children, youth, personnel & finance ministries, providing them practical insight in recognizing and implementing loss control issues and coverage needs.

**Jerry Scott:** Church Safety and Security  
jerrycarolscott@gmail.com

Jerry Scott has 46 years of experience in food service working in all areas of food service which included safety and security. He has worked on church security the last 6 years.

**Debbie Wetzel:** Conflict Management with a Christian Heart  
Debrawetzel1@yahoo.com

Debbie is a Christian, mother of 3, entrepreneur, and an experienced trainer. She currently works in a public elementary school supporting kids, families, and staff. Debbie was recently recognized for excellence in service to education by the school district and the Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce in Kansas City.

## PERSONAL/SPIRITUAL

**Becky Henkel:** Trusting God When the Earth Shakes  
konzaprairiemom@gmail.com

Becky Henkel is a wife, mom, and Grams that enjoys sharing Bible study and life truths that she has learned in the trenches.

## COOKIES WITH ROOKIES AND WAR STORIES WITH VETERANS

**Kathy Angel:**  
office@fbcodessa.org

Kathy Angel works as an assistant secretary at First Baptist Church Odessa for 18 years; started part-time and worked to fulltime. She is married to Bill since June 1992 (26 yrs.) and has two boys, Jeff and Greg.

**Judy Braden**  
judy@towerviewkc.com

**Stella Brinley:**  
sbrinley@baptistpark.org

Stella currently serves BSAM as President – rotating off this year. Stella worked as secretary at FBC DeSoto for 5 years and as Administrative Assistant at Jefferson Baptist Association for 22 years. She's been married 40 years to Rick. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

**Susan Loftin:**  
sloftin@cornerstonejeffcity.org

Susan serves BSAM as Program Vice-President and has worked as the Administrative Assistant at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Jefferson City for 6 years. She has been married to Paul for 36 years and they have 3 internationally adopted children. Susan also serves at Cornerstone as the church librarian and has been the pre-school Sunday School teacher for 8 years.

**Jackie Heaston**  
secretary@CentennialBaptistChurch.com

Jackie is the Secretary/Treasurer in her first year for BSAM. She has been the church secretary at Centennial Baptist Church in Mexico for 4 years and before that was the church supply secretary. She celebrated 45 years of marriage to David in June. They have 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

**Linda Palmer:**  
linda@heartlandba.org

Linda Palmer is the Ministry Assistant of Heartland Baptist Association, as well as Historian/Media Officer on BSAM Executive Board. She is also a member of Rayville Calvary Baptist Church. "It is my prayer that you will be encouraged and refreshed through all things BSAM."