

2018 NOBTS Leadership Conference Seminar Schedule

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1. Kay Bennett	Ministry in Your Community
2. Becky Brown	Discipleship and the Word of God
3. Stephanie Friend	Discipling Multicultural Women
4. Christi Gibson	Discipleship and Spiritual Gifts
5. Cyndi Grace	Discipleship and Prayer
6. Judi Jackson	Discipling the Next Generation
7. Beth Masters	Discipling Adolescent and College Girls
8. Christian Parrish	Ministry to Professional Women
9. Brooke Osborn	Ministry to Hurting Women
10. Donna Peavey	Discipling Young Girls
11. Debi Sharkey	Discipleship and Evangelism
12. Dawn Stephens	Women in Ministry in a Man's World

Seminar Descriptions

Ministry in Your Community – Our world is continually changing! As our world changes, so does our community. How do we respond to needs in our community? This seminar will address issues of human trafficking, abuse, trauma, addiction, poverty, and homelessness. Through sharing real stories and information, we will take a close look at these issues and discover ways that we can make a difference. Learn about the importance of ministering in your community and changing lives one at a time.

Discipleship and the Word of God – Disciple Makers must diligently PREPARE themselves through personal study of The Word of God so that they might effectively DECLARE to others the glory of the God of the Word. This seminar will cover from Genesis to Maps in forty-nine minutes or less with free handouts and no pop tests.

Discipling Multicultural Women – While discipleship of women most often suggests sharing the Gospel and making disciples with people in our own churches and from your own backgrounds, Christians are called to engage with women of other cultures as we make disciples of every nation (Matt. 28: 18-20). This seminar will present guidelines for cross-cultural discipleship with women that will help you bridge the gap and teach all women to follow Christ.

Discipleship and Spiritual Gifts – Recognizing your spiritual gift is much more important than knowing which Disney Princess or super hero you are. Spiritual gifts have huge implications for how you are discipled and how you disciple others. Discover a simple way to understand how the empowerment of the Holy Spirit informs our role in the body of Christ.

Discipleship and Prayer – A.W. Tozer said, “God will speak to the hearts of those who prepare to hear.” When we pray, it should be to hear God’s voice; but too often, we only want God to hear our voice. Self-centered prayers are often weak and powerless. Yes, the Bible teaches us how we *should* pray. God desires so much more than a list of needs and requests. This seminar will examine how the prophet Isaiah learned to hear from God and how spiritual leaders today can do the same.

Discipling the Next Generation – Have you found truth and security in God's promises? Have you walked through difficulty and come out on the other side holding tighter to your Rock and Redeemer? Women all around you long to be encouraged and equipped by your study and your story. Join in the discussion of how to share your treasure chest of hope with the next generation, whether in your home, your church, your community, or your world. Facilitating meaningful connection -- you to others and others to God -- has the potential to change your life as it changes others. Are you ready?

Discipling Adolescent and College Girls – Coffee and conversation should be easy in theory but when we add words like "discipleship" and "mentor" sipping coffee with the college student or young adult can become intimidating. Grabbing coffee, going to the grocery store, or going to working out, or any other shared experienced with Generation Z can be fun and enjoyable with an eternal-lasting impact! In our time together, we will discuss a few general characteristics of the ladies in this age range and some tips for investing in them.

Ministry to Professional Women – With so many demands on today's professional woman, it can be challenging for her to make time for God in her life. Join us as we explore how we can disciple these women in their relationship with Christ.

Ministry to Hurting Women – We live in a fallen world. As a result, hurting women are never far from us. In this session, we will discuss practical ways to minister to women during difficult times. We will also address the importance of building and maintaining appropriate community resources and when to refer for professional help.

Discipling Young Girls – School-aged girls need to be discipled in their faith. In this session, participants will discover ways to lead girls to experience God through prayer and Bible study.

Discipleship and Evangelism – Does your personality type affect the way you evangelize? The word “evangelism” usually causes reactions of indifference, fear, or enthusiasm. This session will explore how evangelism styles interact differently with the Gospel based on personality types. Quit trying to force yourself into a mold. Learn how God wants to use your unique strengths and personality types to share His Good News with others!

Women in Ministry in a Man’s World – Ministry often involves joining a predominantly male leadership team. How do you effectively communicate the female vision of ministry to men in leadership? This seminar will address key concepts in understanding staff fears, credibility and trust issues, gender communication, and cautions as you lead with God’s grace.