

MPACT 2018  
Breakout Sessions

**The Effective Pastor**

Pastors are pulled in many directions and must be skilled in multiple areas of ministry. Dr. Jimmy Draper will talk about the characteristics and practices that can help a pastor be effective in ministry in his church and home.

**The Successful Pastor's Wife**

One of the pastor's greatest assets in ministry is his involved wife. Carol Ann Draper, wife of Dr. Jimmy Draper, will share with pastors' wives how they can best serve and encourage their husbands in ministry.

**Dynamic Worship**

Worship touches the heart of God and prepares the heart of the Christian to hear from God. Mark Langley will share ideas and best practices that can help any church move from singing hymns to dynamic, transformational worship worthy of the God we serve.

**Three Crucial Technologies for Your Church**

All tech is not the same. Some is nearly indispensable. Dave Carroll will discuss the three most important technologies a church should utilize to reach people. Bring your cell phone or tablet and get some hands-on training.

**New Pastor Orientation**

Dr. Barrett Duke, MTSBC Executive Director, will discuss with new pastors and anyone else interested how the Montana Southern Baptist Convention functions and what it means to be part of the national Southern Baptist Convention.

**Youth Ministry without a Youth Group**

No youth group? No problem! Learn how to minister to students in your church and community without a traditional "youth group." Have a youth group? Awesome! Learn how to take that ministry to the next level by reaching beyond the weekly meeting.

**Your Church Can Start a Church**

It is easier than ever to help start a new church. William Johnson, MTSBC church planting leader, will discuss ways that any church can be involved in the crucial work of church planting.

### **Montana Southern Baptist Women**

Christians should be on mission for the Lord. We should be supporting missions, praying for missions, and doing missions. Paula Rasmussen, MTSBC Director, will meet with the Montana Southern Baptist Women to discuss mission projects and promotion.

### **Can We Talk? Evangelism Training**

Every Christian should be equipped to tell the lost about the love of Jesus and be confident about sharing. Matt Tyson, Director of One Conversation, will train you how to share your faith in a non-confrontational way so that you can be the Spirit's instrument in leading the lost to Christ.

### **VBS Training, Parts I-II**

Vacation Bible School is one of the most effective evangelism tools available to every church. Linda Criddle will help equip you to lead an effective Vacation Bible School this summer, including discussion of curriculum and effective methods of teaching children.

### **Your Church Can Grow**

Every church should be reaching new people for Christ and making disciples. Sometimes hurdles stand in the way. Dr. Kenneth Priest, SBTC church revitalization expert, will share ways you can help your church begin to grow again.

### **You Can Minister to Your Community**

Your community needs your church to be involved. JT Coughlan will share ministries your church can begin that will help you meet needs in your community and introduce people to the love of God. You will hear about how to start a hunger ministry, addiction recovery ministry, and other human needs ministries.

### **Protecting Your Ministry**

The line between religious freedom and sexual freedom is becoming more blurred by the day. Churches must understand the threats they face and prepare for them. Tonya Shellnut, of the Alliance Defending Freedom, will discuss some of the religious freedom challenges churches are facing and suggest practical solutions they can adopt.