

Friday AM Workshops

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Bank of New Hampshire - The Benefits and Strategy of Pooled Fund Investing

Presenters: Frank Anderson and Robert Magan

Saturday AM Workshops

One Step Closer to Jesus - *People desire hope and real community, yet they are often skeptical about the church and what it has to offer. How can we change perspectives and reach our community with the hope of the Gospel? In this workshop, we'll focus on practical strategies and ideas to create relevant and meaningful spaces that connect with our communities. We'll learn what it means to move people one step closer to Jesus, and how to connect outsiders into our communities of Christ.*

Presenter: Shanna Crowell: Shanna is the former New England Community Coach for MOPS International, a blogger, and licensed Special Education Teacher. She is married to Zachary Crowell, pastor of Centerpoint Community Church, Salem, NH, and homeschools their three children. Shanna desires to inspire and encourage authentic communities of Jesus Christ and help others live life with greater purpose and enthusiasm. She writes at www.embraceenthusiasm.net

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Spark It!: Initiating a Fresh Expression while keeping a dual context for Kingdom building - This workshop is an interactive session on how leaders can start a “fresh expression” church ministry while continuing to maintain a high level of engagement in the “inherited” church. Through the use of a live example (and work-in-progress) of The Blueprint Ministries, participants will discuss approaches that remove the “either-or” mentality, and fosters a “both-and” philosophy that allows both the fresh expression and the inherited church to leverage their strengths and complement each other for the purpose of Kingdom building.

Presenters: Rev. Dr. Keith Bagley and Minister Bobbie Bagley: Reverend Keith is a missions-minded servant of the Lord, with experience in leadership, visioning, and education. He believes missions are everywhere, and that Christ-followers must “go where the people are”. Keith has followed this passion through foreign and domestic missions to Africa, the French West Indies, various campus efforts and other ministry settings. His giftedness is in teaching, preaching and edification, and he is passionate about helping others unleash their gifts for the Glory of God.

Rev. Keith is an advocate of lifelong learning - he earned a bachelor’s in Mechanical Engineering, a doctorate (Ph.D.) in Computer Science, a Master of Divinity from Rockbridge Seminary, and is currently completing his Doctor of Ministry degree from Rockbridge as well.

Rev. Keith is one of the founding directors of **The Blueprint Ministries:** a “fresh expression” ministry that provides outreach to non-believers who are seeking, and to believers who feel their lives are stagnant and lacking vibrancy. Rev. Keith’s life-long ministry partner (and wife) is Minister Bobbie Bagley. They work together like Priscilla and Aquila as they bring the gospel wherever they go. They have two beautiful children: Khaira (pronounced: *Kah-earrah*) and Khalique (*Kah-leek*) who are their “traveling buddies” and have traveled the world with them since they were babies. They serve as guardians to Samuel and Lorea Comtois-Seward, their great nephew and niece.

Minister Bobbie D. Bagley is co-pastor of **The Blueprint Ministries**, and is also an associate minister at New Fellowship Baptist Church. Minister Bobbie’s early calling was to street ministry, college campus ministry, Indian Reservation ministry and international ministry. She, along with her husband Rev. Dr. Keith, continue to work hand-in-hand in their ministry activities. Bobbie is an adept missions worker, leading teams in missions to Africa, the French West Indies, Dominica, urban outreach, and campus ministries. Her giftedness is in teaching, preaching and edification.

Minister Bobbie is a nurse and public health administrator by profession. She is currently the director of a local health department in the second-largest city of the State of NH. She is a servant leader that is passionate about public service, education and community. She has earned degrees in Biology, Nursing, Public Health and Nursing Education. She is a life-long learner, and is in the process of earning her Doctor of Public Health in Leadership. In all things Minister Bobbie is always in pursuit of obtaining excellency in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and she loves the Lord!

Church Revitalization – 85 % of churches in the USA are plateauing or in decline. *What should our local church do? It is important that our churches “map” their community. “Mapping” our community will help the local church discern the needs of the community and how the faith community may be involved. This means that the church must learn to be more missional. That is church revitalization today. It carries both challenges and joys. There is a massive need for the church vision to be creative and strategic. This workshop will assist the local church in providing tools for the church to become healthier and mission oriented. When looking to revitalize your church, have you considered what the vital components of church revitalization are?*

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Ron Bouthillette: Dr. Ronald Bouthillette joined Gordon-Conwell as Adjunct Professor in Practical Theology in 2015, bringing many years of church leadership experience. His particular interests lie in church revitalization and in leadership. He has a passion for helping to equip the mainline churches to better fulfill their mission, especially in the New England Region. Dr. Bouthillette is also currently the lead pastor of the Bridge Community Church in Milford, NH. He serves as an adjunct staff member of the American Baptist Churches in New Hampshire and Vermont, as well as a church consultant for American Baptist Churches in the New England region. Dr. Bouthillette has served as senior pastor of churches in the Midwest, Florida and New England. He has taught courses in leadership in a variety of settings and has taught in theological schools in India. Dr. Bouthillette is an avid fan of all the New England sports teams and enjoys biking and camping. He and his wife, Cathy, have a son, Erich, a daughter, Rachel and six grandchildren.