

2010 Summit Schedule

Monday, March 8th

- 1:00—1:05 p.m. Welcome & Introductions – Dru Ashwell & Gary Johnson
- 1:05—1:55 p.m. **Main Session # 1** – “*Evangelism 101 for Pastors: Practicing What You Preach in your Community*” - **Dave Stone**
- 2:00—2:30 p.m. *Refreshment & Fellowship Break*
- 2:30—3:15 p.m. **Main Session # 2** – “*Preaching Strategically*” - **Gary Johnson**
- 3:15—3:45 p.m. *Refreshment & Fellowship Break*
- 4:00—5:00 p.m. **Workshop Electives** (Johnson/Overdorf/Serhal/Yeaton—see back for details)
- 5:00—5:25 p.m. *Fellowship Break*
- 5:30—7:00 p.m. Evening Banquet and Motivation (Christian Comedian **John Branyan**)

Tuesday, March 9th

- 7:45—8:25 a.m. *Continental Breakfast* (Assorted muffins/bagels/yogurt/fruit/Coffee/Juice -- provided)
- 8:30—9:15 a.m. **Main Session # 3** – “*Creating a Climate for Evangelistic Preaching and Results*” - **Gene Appel**
- 9:20—10:00 a.m. **Main Session # 4** – “*What I’ve Learned about Preaching in the Last Five Years*” - **Dave Stone**
- 10:05—10:30 a.m. *Refreshment & Fellowship Break*
- 10:30—11:30 p.m. **Workshop Electives** (Johnson/Overdorf/Serhal/Yeaton—see back for details)
- 11:30—11:40 a.m. Short Refreshment Break
- 11:45—12:25 a.m. **Main Session # 5** – “*Fostering Spiritual Formation Through Preaching*” - **Gene Appel**
- 12:30—12:35 p.m. *Closing Remarks & Prayer* [distribution of complimentary books]

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Helping Preachers Become Better Biblical Preachers

2010 Summit Workshops

Monday, 4 - 5 pm; Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Location	Title & Description
Chapel	<p><i>How We Plan a Sermon Series @ The Creek</i> Gary Johnson</p> <p>Preaching with creativity is demanding, and it takes a team to meet that demand. Gary Johnson and Andy Schroeder will explain the step by step process the creative arts team uses to develop a sermon series at The Creek.</p>
Atrium Room B	<p><i>Applying the Sermon: How to Balance Biblical Integrity and Contemporary Relevance</i> Daniel Overdorf</p> <p>Sermon application frustrates even the most seasoned preachers. While we recognize its value, we worry that our attempts at application stray too far from the biblical text, or remain too vague to capture and equip our congregations. This workshop will present a simple, repeatable process to develop sermon application that carefully maintains biblical integrity and purposefully addresses the needs of contemporary listeners.</p>
North Wing Room A	<p><i>The Do's and Don'ts of Powerpoint - Powerpoint for Preachers</i> Al Serhal</p> <p>We've been using projection from the pulpit for the past 15 years or so. It's not a new thing anymore. It's time to step back, take a deep breath, and ask the hard questions: Does it make us better communicators? Are we sacrificing other important things for the sake of Powerpoint? An interactive time of discussing together the many don'ts of using Powerpoint will kick-off this workshop. This workshop will discuss the many positive elements to using Powerpoint as well as discussing the warnings.</p>
North Wing Room B	<p><i>Working With Your Elders to Develop Better Sermons</i> Steve Yeaton</p> <p>Elders represent a valuable, but often untapped, resource for preachers and their sermons. Learning to tap into that resource by soliciting input, feedback, insights, questions and support from elders will result in sermons that better engage the audience. In this workshop, preachers will discover tools to help them work with their elders to develop better sermons without sacrificing the preacher's autonomy over the sermon.</p>

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